

AMENDMENT C
(37 C.F.R. 1.111)

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5 and 14-17 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

Please add new claim 18-20.

Please cancel claim 6.

The claims are attached herein on separate sheets.



AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS

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1. (Previously Presented) A Cu-Sn-O alloy plating having an oxygen content of 0.3 to 50 at% in the plating, wherein said plating is applied to a substrate material selected from a group consisting of metal materials, ceramic materials, plastic materials, or ceramic or plastic materials on which a metal plating has been applied in advance.
2. (Original) The Cu-Sn-O alloy plating as claimed in claim 1, wherein the oxygen content is 0.5 to 47 at%.
3. (Original) The Cu-Sn-O alloy plating as claimed in claim 1, wherein the oxygen content is 1.5 to 50 at% and the plating has blackish appearance.
4. (Previously Presented) The Cu-Sn-O alloy plating as claimed in claim 1, wherein a copper content is 20 to 80 at%, and a tin content is 10 to 70 at% in the plating.
5. (Currently Amended) An ornamental article having Cu-Sn-O alloy plating having an oxygen content of 0.3 to 50 at% in the plating, wherein said plating is applied to said ornamental article and said ornamental article is made from material selected from a group consisting of metal materials, ceramic materials, plastic materials, or ceramic or plastic materials on which a metal plating has been applied in advance,
wherein said ornamental article is a costumery article or a toy.
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Previously Presented) The Cu-Sn-O alloy plating as claimed in claim 2, wherein a copper content is 20 to 80 at%, and a tin content is 10 to 70 at% in the plating.
8. (Previously Presented) The Cu-Sn-O alloy plating as claimed in claim 3, wherein a copper content is 20 to 80 at%, and a tin content is 10 to 70 at% in the plating.
9. (Previously Presented) The ornamental article as claimed in claim 5, wherein the oxygen content is 0.5 to 47 at%.
10. (Previously Presented) The ornamental article as claimed in claim 5, wherein the oxygen content is 1.5 to 50 at% and the plating has blackish appearance.
11. (Previously Presented) The ornamental article as claimed in claim 5, wherein a copper content is 20 to 80 at%, and a tin content is 10 to 70 at% in the plating.
12. (Previously Presented) The ornamental article as claimed in claim 9, wherein a copper content is 20 to 80 at%, and a tin content is 10 to 70 at% in the plating.

13. (Previously Presented) The ornamental article as claimed in claim 10, wherein a copper content is 20 to 80 at%, and a tin content is 10 to 70 at% in the plating.
14. (Currently Amended) The ornamental article as claimed in claim 9, wherein the costumery article is a snap button.
15. (Currently Amended) The ornamental article as claimed in claim 10, wherein the costumery article is a snap button.
16. (Currently Amended) The ornamental article as claimed in claim 11, wherein the costumery article is a snap button.
17. (Currently Amended) The ornamental article as claimed in claim 12, wherein the costumery article is a snap button.
18. (New) The ornamental article according to claim 5, wherein the costumery article is an article for clothing or an accessory for said clothing.
19. (New) The ornamental article according to claim 18, wherein the costumery article comprises a button, a buckle, a slide fastener, a cuff button, or a jewelry article.
20. (New) An ornamental article having Cu-Sn-O alloy plating having an oxygen content of 0.3 to 50 at% in the plating, wherein said plating is applied to said ornamental article and said ornamental article is made from material selected from a group consisting of metal materials, ceramic materials, plastic materials, or ceramic or plastic materials on which a metal plating has been applied in advance, wherein said ornamental article is a snap button.